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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		First Inventor Gary Baughman	
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32	-20** = 12	X 18 =	216
7	-3** = 4	X 84 =	336
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Gary Baughman                      Group Art Unit: N/A  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned                      Examiner: N/A  
Filing Date: Herewith                      Docket No.: MDYNEK/IP/RHE

Title: A CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING LEAKAGE THEREFROM  
THROUGH ISOLATING DEFORMATION IN THE CONTAINER

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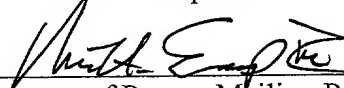
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